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Attorney Docket No. T9742

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	DONALD W. BRYAN	)
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TITLE:	PEDICLE SCREW SPINAL	)
	FIXATION DEVICE	)
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SERIAL NO.:	10/075,795	)
		RESPONSE A
FILED:	February 13, 2002	)
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EXAMINER:	E. Robert	)
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

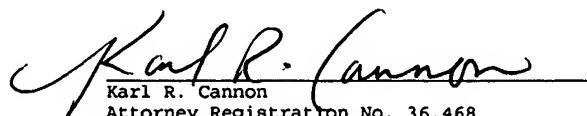
Responsive to the election or restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 7, 2004, applicant requests entry of this Response A and reconsideration of the above-captioned application.

A shortened statutory period for response of one (1) month was set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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